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**NETWORK** 

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Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

I, Stephen G. Perlman, declare that:

- 1. All information provided in this declaration is of my own personal knowledge. All of the documents which are referred to herein and which are attached as Exhibits 1-3 to the Declaration of Bradley J. Bereznak, filed concurrently herewith, were either prepared by me, at my direction, or in response to my request, and are believed to be true and correct copies. (With respect to Exhibit 3, the original document was prepared by me and subsequently marked-up by Mr. Bereznak, as attested to in his Declaration.) In addition, all of the acts stated and relied upon herein were carried out in the United States of America.
- 2. I am the true inventor of the invention defined by the pending claims 45-69 of the above-identified patent application (P007C), which is a continuation of parent

patent application no.: 10/367,197 filed February 14, 2003 (P007). I have reviewed the above-identified P007C application, pending claims 45-69 of that application, as well as the parent (P007) application.

- 3. Prior to December 31, 2002 I conceived the idea of a repeater for a wireless network, which, in one embodiment, comprises a first transceiver operable to receive data transmitted on a first frequency channel, and a second transceiver connected to the first transceiver via a wired link, the second transceiver operable to transmit the data on a second frequency channel. In one embodiment, the wireless network further included a source device that transmits data on a first frequency channel. In still another embodiment, the wireless network comprises a plurality a plurality of repeaters arranged in a tree topology, each of the repeaters having an upstream transceiver to receive the data and a downstream transmitter to send the data across the wireless network, the upstream and downstream transceivers operating on different frequency channels, as well as a destination device that receives the data. Such a repeater and wireless network is described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
- 4. I disclosed my invention to my attorney, Bradley J. Bereznak, in meetings and discussions we had during December 2002. As part of my disclosure, I also provided Mr. Bereznak with several sets of slides that I prepared for presentations made to prospective investors and business partners of a company called "OnLive<sup>TM</sup>" that I was forming. These slides, which are attached to Mr. Bereznak's declaration as Exhibits 1-3, illustrate inventive subject matter that was described and claimed in my above-referenced patent application.
- 5. For example, Exhibit 1 was a proposal I prepared for EchoStar Corporation that I presented to them on November 19, 2002. Slides 10-17 of Exhibit 1 show various embodiments of my wireless network invention with tuners, receivers, PCs, disk servers, routers and outdoor satellite dish-based receivers all communicating wirelessly. I discussed each of these slides with Mr. Bereznak in an invention disclosure meeting we had on December 3, 2002. It was at that meeting that I described my invention for a Self-Configuring, Adaptive, Three-Dimensional, Micro-Cellular Network, which was to eventually be disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. Later that month I gave Mr. Bereznak another set of

slides that I prepared for presentation to SGS Thompson Corporation on December 12, 2002, which are attached to his declaration as Exhibit 2. Later that same day (December 12, 2002) I gave this same presentation to Mr. John Riccitiello, Chief Operating Officer and Mr. Scott Cronce, Chief Technology Officer of Electronic Arts, Inc.

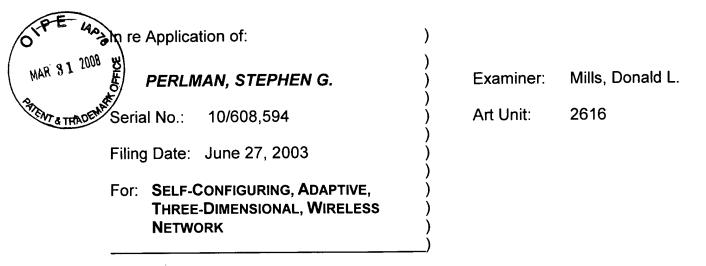
- 6. Slides 18-20 of Exhibit 2 show my invention for a wireless network that included the use of wireless repeaters that utilize non-overlapping channels in the 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands. The repeaters are self-configuring in that they adapt to environmental conditions, i.e., when interference arises somewhere in the network transmission chain, the repeaters are operable to re-configure themselves to change their transmitting/receiving channels in order to obviate interference.
- Shortly after I gave copies of the SGS Thompson presentation slides to Mr. 7. Bereznak I sent him a set of new slides that I was preparing for a future presentation. These new presentation slides were given to Mr. Bereznak prior to December 30, 2002 and were then marked-up by Mr. Bereznak for use as Figures 1-23 (i.e., Exhibit 3) in my P007 & related P008 patent applications. Collectively, these slides show details of the subject matter of my pending claims 45-69 of the above-identified (P007C) patent application. For example, slide 16 (Figures 3 & 4) shows one embodiment using wireless repeating in a pipelined manner with each hop of the transmission chain utilizing a different channel in the 2.4GHz band. Re-transmission of digital data packets by wireless repeaters located within an interference range of another access point or repeater, with the data being delayed during transmission by one interval, is also shown in slides 18-20 (Figures 5-9). Details of the repeater architecture showing upstream and downstream transceivers is also shown in slide 40 (Figure 11). A wireless network that includes a source device that transmits data on a first frequency channel, a plurality of repeaters arranged in a tree topology, with each of the repeaters having an upstream and downstream transceivers operating on different frequency channels, and a destination device that receives the data is shown in slides 23, 25 and 27-29 (Figs. 13-19, respectively). Slides 16 and 18-20 (Figures 2-9) also show how data is transmitted from a source to a destination device via a chain of wireless repeaters, with each repeater having upstream and downstream transceivers operating on different frequency channels. Slide 20 (Figure 9) specifically shows how each packet is re-transmitted (i.e., repeated) during an

Tuner and receiver architectural diagrams are shown in slides 40, 41-43 (Figures 11, 21-23). Furthermore, the use of a wireless router, wireless repeaters, and a wireless receiver operating as described above is shown in slides 25, 27-30 (Figures 14-20).

- 8. Mr. Bereznak sent me a first draft of the parent patent application (i.e., his attorney docket no. 08258.P007) on January 8, 2003. I promptly reviewed the draft of the patent application and provided my comments back to Mr. Bereznak. A revised draft was delivered to me on February 12, 2003. With my approval, this revised parent application draft (P007) was filed with U.S. Patent Office on February 14, 2003.
- 9. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements made in this document are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application or any patent issued thereon.

Name. Stephen G. Perlman

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120 to the earlier-filed P007 application. As the attorney of record, am submitting this declaration together with the Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 of Stephen G. Perlman (submitted herewith) for the purpose of removing U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0125820 of Rios as prior art against the above-referenced P007C patent application.

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- 3. In late November 2002, Mr. Perlman requested a meeting with me for the purpose of disclosing several new inventions that he conceived for which he wanted to file patent applications. On December 3, 2002, I met with Mr. Perlman at my Mountain View, California office. At that meeting, Mr. Perlman disclosed to me several inventions, one of which he described as a "Self-Configuring, Adaptive, Three-Dimensional, Micro-Cellular Network". Mr. Perlman explained to me that his invention comprised a wireless network that included a chain of wireless access points or wireless repeaters operating in both the 2.4GHz and 5GHz frequency bands. The access points may be configured with two, three, or four transceivers for transmitting and receiving at multiple non-interfering frequencies. Mr. Perlman further disclosed to me that the wireless access points of his invented network were designed to adaptively re-configure their transmitting/receiving characteristics to avoid interference with other competing devices in the same frequency band.
- 4. At our December 3, 2002 meeting Mr. Perlman also presented me with a copy of a document entitled "OnLive<sup>TM</sup> Proposal for Echostar", dated November 19, 2002, which is attached herewith as Exhibit 1. I read this document and Mr. Perlman discussed its content with me. Afterward, I signed and dated the lower right-hand corner of the first page of this document as "Read & understood". Prior to the conclusion of our meeting, Mr. Perlman said that he would be sending me additional presentation slides in the next few weeks that he was working on which would include drawings to help explain some of the concepts he had just disclosed to me. I informed Mr. Perlman that I would take up his patent application in the order it was received; that is, I had several other patent applications related to wireless networking I was in the process of preparing for Mr. Perlman at that time. These related patent applications included my attorney docket nos. 08258.P001-P004, which were eventually filed concurrently on December 10, 2002 as application nos. 10/315,694, 10/315,624. 10/315,788, and 10/315,460.
- 5. About two weeks later, I received a second set of presentation slides from Mr. Perlman simply entitled "OnLive<sup>TM</sup>", dated December 12, 2002, which is

attached herewith as Exhibit 2. Shortly thereafter, I received another set of presentation slides from Mr. Perlman which showed detailed operational examples of his invention for a self-configuring, adaptive, three-dimensional, micro-cellular network. I marked-up these slides with my own handwritten notations – which notations included figure numbers and reference numerals – and sent the entire set of 23 figures via facsimile to Peter Natscher of Technical Graphics on December 30, 2002, requesting that he prepare formal patent drawings from these marked-up figures. A copy of the facsimile transmittal cover sheet and marked-up figures is attached herewith as Exhibit 3. I planned to incorporate these drawings into the patent application for Mr. Perlman's new wireless network, which case was assigned attorney docket no. 08258.P007.

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- 6. On January 8, 2003 I mailed a completed draft patent application for P007 to Mr. Perlman along with a second patent application (attorney docket no. 08258.P008) that shared the same specification and drawings, but which included method claims rather than apparatus claims. A copy of the cover letter of that mailing is attached herewith as Exhibit 4. (Note that Mr. Perlman's street address has been redacted from Exhibits 4-6 for privacy reasons.)
- 7. I revised the patent applications for P007 & P008 after receiving Mr. Perlman's comments following his review of the original drafts. During the month of January 2003 I also worked on preparing several other patent applications and responses to Office Actions, which was part of my backlog of cases that I took up in chronological order. For example, one of the cases that I was working on was another patent application for Mr. Perlman, a draft of which was sent to Mr. Perlman on January 22, 2003 (Exhibit 5), and which was later filed on January 29, 2003 (assigned U.S. application no. 10/353,707). I also made revisions to the P008 application during the several weeks following receipt of Mr. Perlman's comments. After I completed my revisions to the P007 patent application I had it hand-delivered to Mr. Perlman on February 12, 2003. A copy of the cover letter for the revised draft is attached herewith as Exhibit 6. After Mr. Perlman notified me that the P007 & P008 applications were acceptable for filing with the U.S. Patent Office, I proceeded to file patent application nos. 10/367,197 (P007) and 10/367,178 (P008) on February 14, 2002.
- 8. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements made in this document are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are

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Steve Perlman President, Rearden Studios, Inc.

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### Conventional Wisdom

#### CATV Industry

- Steady cable modern growth
- VOD slowly rolling out
- Loss of high-end subs to DBS
- Lowest customer satisfaction in service industry

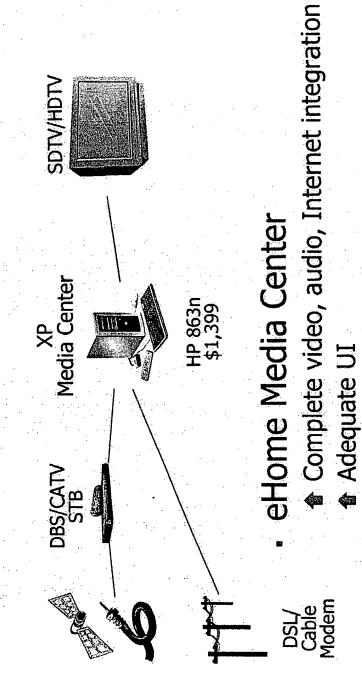
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# Few Broadband Success Stories

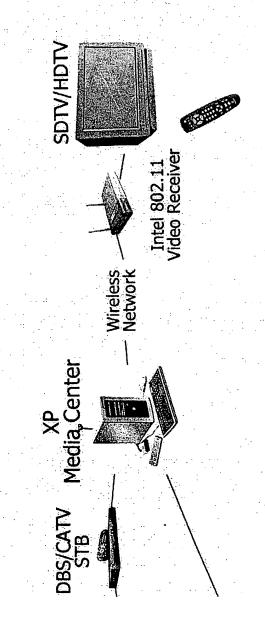
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## Microsoft filling the vacuum



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## Intel Wireless PC Initiative

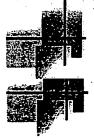


- Intel Wireless PC Initiative
- Relatively simple installation
- Solves the PC location problem



# Why eHome is bad for DBS/CATV

- Marginalizes DBS/CATV within a PC-centric world
- Programming disassociated from operator & network
- Microsoft-defined user interface
- Microsoft added-value content
- No security
- Grabs analog video, which is DRM-free
- Content easily networked to neighbors, uploaded
- Opens door for "Napsterization"
- Direct competition with pirated content
- Pay channels easily re-broadcasted over Internet



### Why eHome will happen

- Consumers frustrated with DBS/Cable boxes
- Have not kept pace with PC innovations
- "Cable is 10 years behind, DBS is 5 years behind"
- Difficult to hook up and use
- Nothing on the horizon
- No one will fund MSO-dependent startups after Moxi
- Internet content is readily available
- Legit: Movielink, MusicNet
- Pirate: Kazaa, Morpheus
- Microsoft won't stop
- Infinite investment capacity
- Apple readying own "eHome" solution X

# What can you do about it?

Take control of your content while you still can...

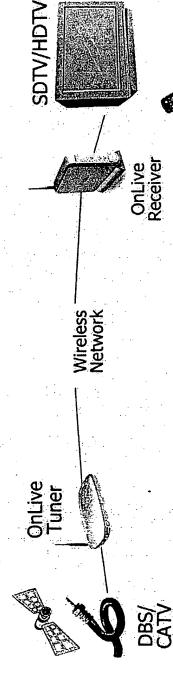
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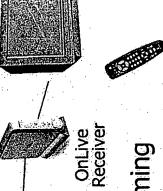


### Wireless renaissance

- The new Internet
- ISM 2.4/5 GHz bands wide-open territory
- Innovation like 90s modem technology
- 8/02: NetGear ships 108 Mbps 802.11a (5 GHz)
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- New antennas
- Directional, passive repeaters, phased arrays
- From 300 ft indoors to 3 miles outdoors
- Prices falling like a rock
- 802.11b (2.4 GHz) standard in new portables
- Intel, IBM, AT&T all planning major initiatives

### OnLive™ technology

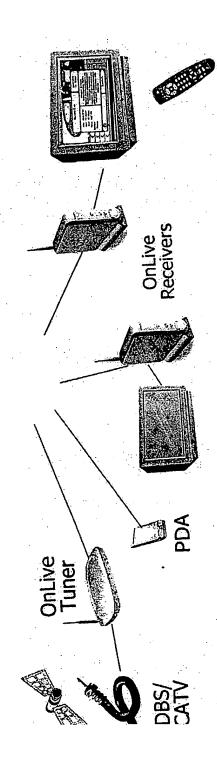




Secure, real-time media streaming

- Sophisticated entitlement protocols
- Any device can store, transmit OnLive content
- Only OnLive-enabled devices can play OnLive content
  - Scope of use based on device/user credentials
- Can limit simultaneous viewings, number of viewings, etc. As convenient as unencrypted content

### Presentation control



On Live content carries presentation layer with it

Content appears as operator wants it to appear

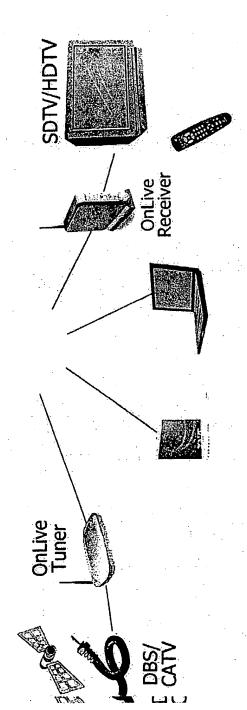
Java, DVD, or Flash-based applets

Device independent

Multiple TVs, PC/Mac, MP3 player, PDA, digital camera

"QuickTime" for wireless

### PC/Mac compatibilit

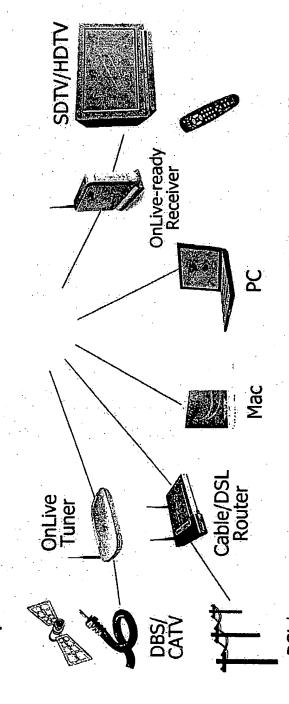


- Any PC/Mac can securely play OnLive content
- Auto-detect/auto-driver download/auto-logon
- PC/Mac will observe entitlements (like MovieLink)
- PC/Mac will use attached content presentation
  - Serendipitous viewing supported
- Any users in range of network can utilize OnLive services

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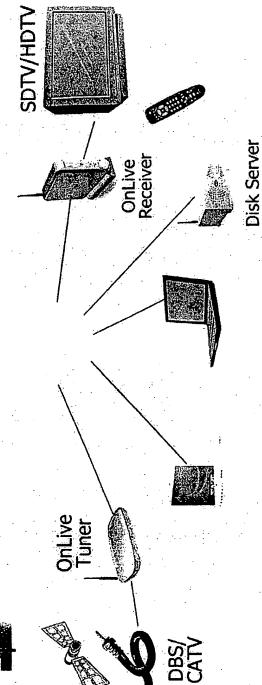
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### Internet integration



- Seamlessly co-exists with Internet traffic
- Does not compromise OnLive security
- Still retains user-, and device-level controls
- On Live auto-discovers Internet connection, utilizes it

### Disk integration

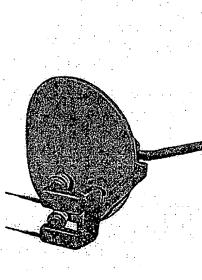


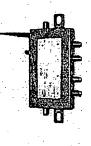
PVR utilizes any disk on network

- Any connected Mac/PC's disk
- Wireless Disk Server (2-disk redundant array)
- Off-site disks (within Betamax constraints)
- Portables can take content with them
- Subject to entitlements

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### On Live outdoors



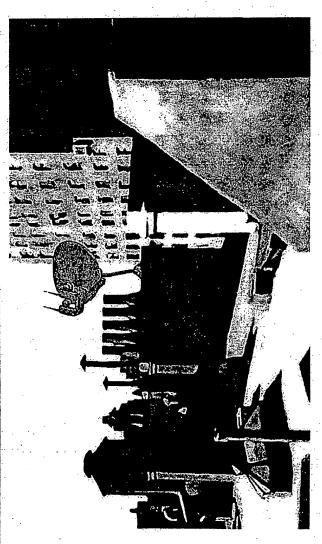


Higher transmit power permitted outdoors

- Can be built into LNBs
- Utilizes LNB power
- Easy upgrade to existing dishes
- Can be built into distribution boxes
- Or splice into coax anywhere

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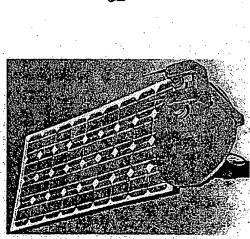
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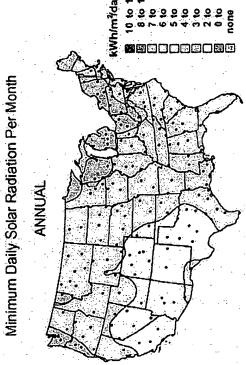


- Serve entire MDUs wirelessly
- Directional antennas can be used if necessary
- Can offer VOD services through Disk Servers
- Can package DSL connectivity with video

### On Live Free-standing

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- 25-100W panel supports 802.11 repeater 24x7
- Based on 30 years of solar radiation data
- Would require low-power LNB for Sat reception
  - One dish can serve a large area
- Network nodes self-diagnosing

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## Why not an open standard?

- User experience crítical for success
- 802.11 standards not user-friendly or CE-ready
- Real-time, installation, maintenance considerations
  - Subject to industry-wide consensus
- PC, CE, Content industries have own agendas
- Slow, political process
- Not amenable to artistic/user experience issues
  - Microsoft/Intel can deliberately slow it down
- Better than nothing
- I'll probably pursue it if can't motivate DBS or Cable
- Patents give me some "do the right thing" leverage

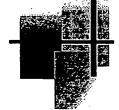


### What it will take

#### Commitments

- Echostar or Comcast needs to endorse
- DirecTV if News picks them up
- 1 major CE (Thomson already on board)
- Primary funding needed from partners
- Deployment commitment needed
- Needs to support a reasonable business model

- 20-50 people, depending on scope of work
- Top talent available cheap



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## Conventional Wisdom

#### **CE Industry**

- Growth in wide-screen sets, DVD players
- Digital cameras eclipsing film
- PC absorbing more CE applications
- Weak or negative margins
- ATSC doesn't work in practice
- Locked out of digital CATV, Echostar
- Locked out of video games



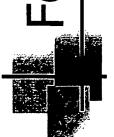
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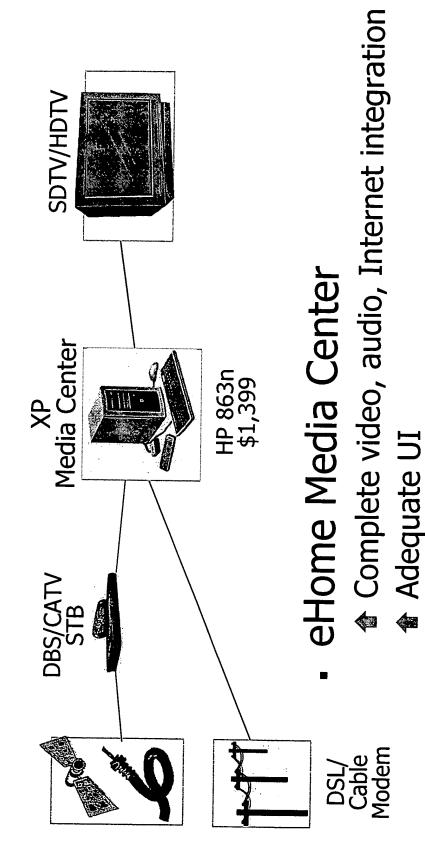


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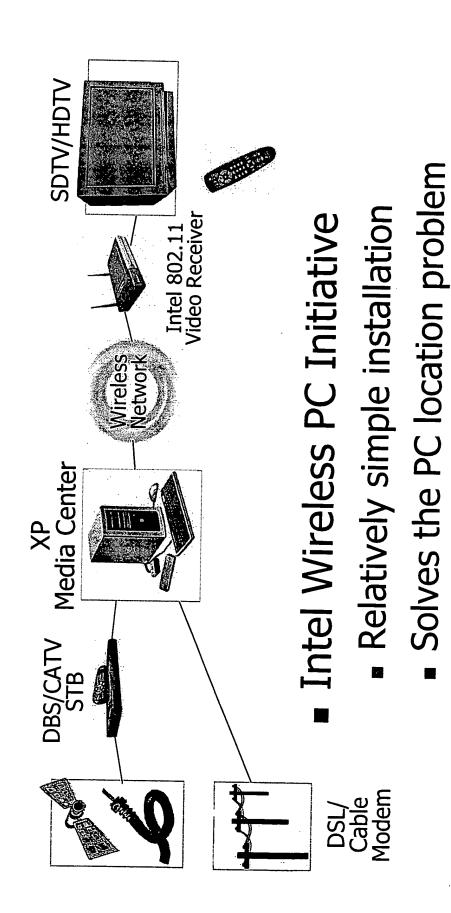


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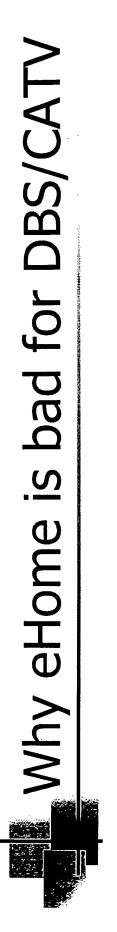


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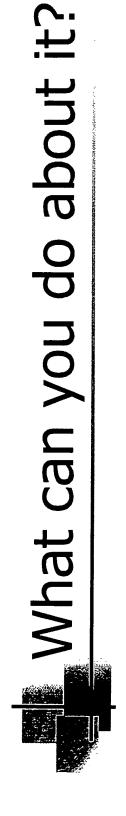
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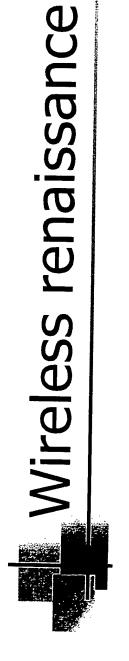


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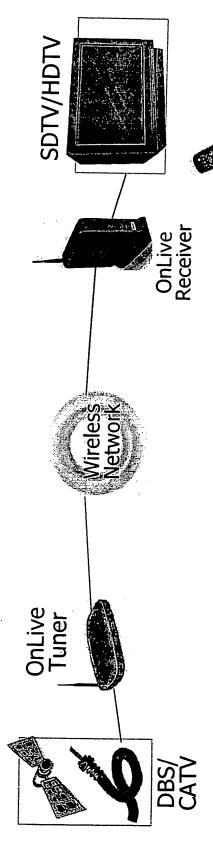
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- Intel, IBM, AT&T supporting nationwide coverage



# OnLive<sup>TM</sup> technology



Secure, real-time media streaming

Sophisticated entitlement protocols

Any device can store, transmit OnLive content

Only OnLive-enabled devices can play OnLive content

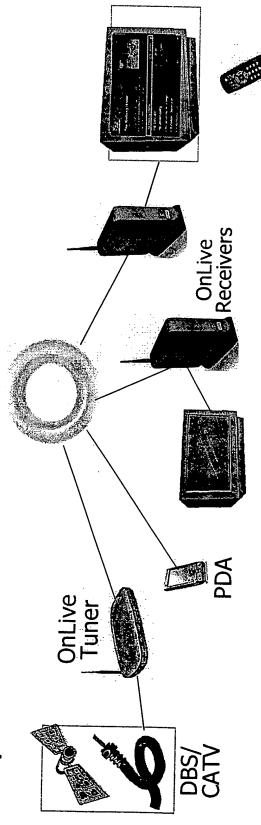
Scope of use based on device/user credentials

Can limit simultaneous viewings, number of viewings, etc.

Self-configuring microcellular network



# Presentation control



OnLive content carries presentation layer with it

Operator and/or CE-branded

Java, DVD, or Flash-based applets

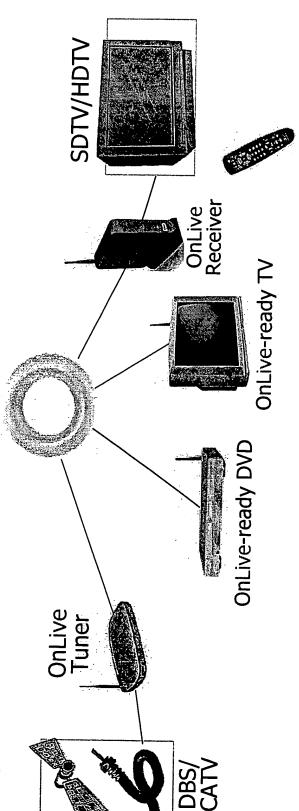
Device independent

Multiple TVs, PC/Mac, MP3 player, PDA, digital camera

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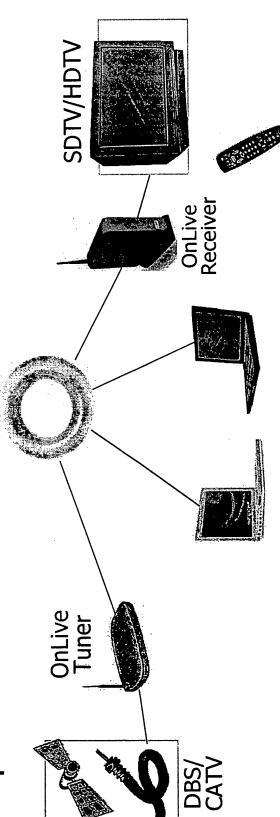
# CE Device compatibility



- Easy to equip CE devices with OnLive
- Built-in, PC-card, or Firewire dongle
- Eliminates cables
- Auto-configures
- Allows devices to have personality, added value
  - Finally, something better than Video 1, Video 2, etc.

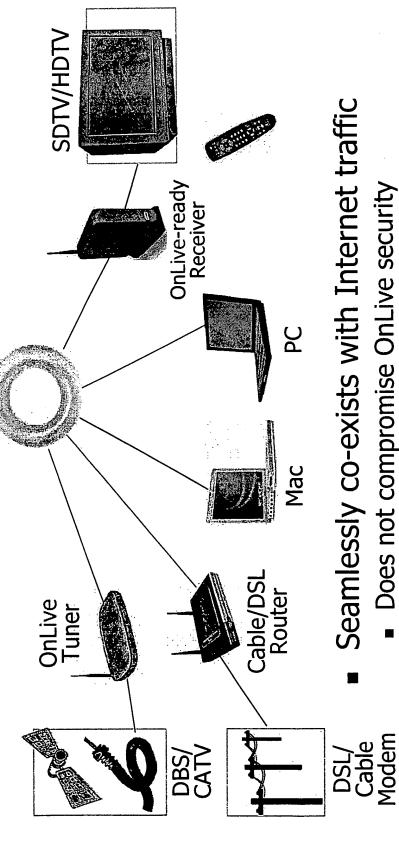
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# PC/Mac compatibility



- Any PC/Mac can securely play OnLive content
- Auto-detect/auto-driver download/auto-logon
- PC/Mac will observe entitlements (like MovieLink)
- PC/Mac will use attached content presentation
- Serendipitous viewing supported
- Any users in range of network can utilize OnLive services

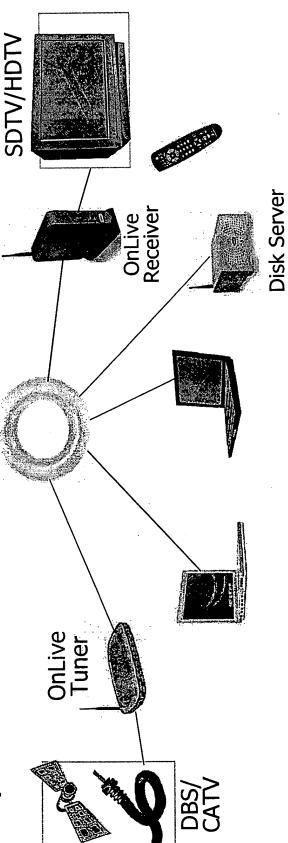
# Internet integration



- Does not compromise OnLive security
- Still retains user-, and device-level controls
- OnLive auto-discovers Internet connection, utilizes it



### Disk integration



- PVR utilizes any disk on network
- Any connected Mac/PC's disk
- Wireless Disk Server (2-disk redundant array)
- Off-site disks (within Betamax constraints)
- Portables can take content with them
- Subject to entitlements

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## Wireless coverage

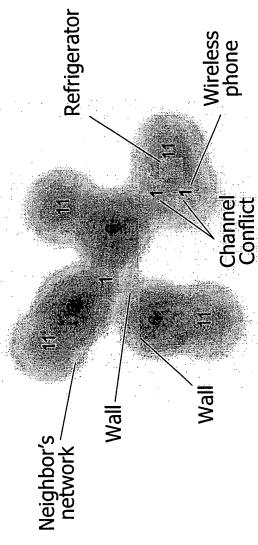




2.4 GHz non-overlapping channels

- Idealized cellular topology
- Repeaters needed for media bandwidths
- Single access point unlikely to serve entire home
- No one will run Cat 6 between APs
- Repeaters require non-overlapping channels
- 2.4 GHz has 3 channels, 5.8 GHz has 8 channels
- Cellular topology can provide full-home coverage...
- ....in an ideal world

## Real world issues



### RF obstacle courses

- Walls, large appliances, concrete
- Multiple stories
- Suboptimal repeater placement

### External interference

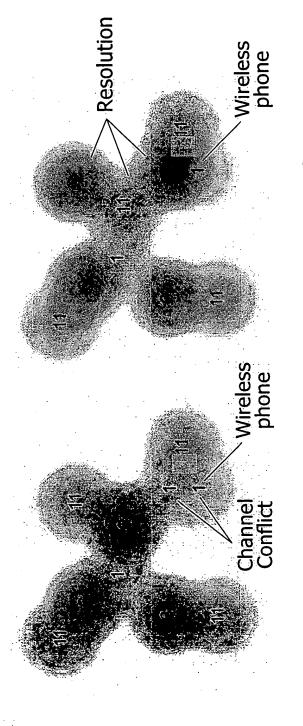
- Wireless phones, x10 cameras
- Neighbor's networks

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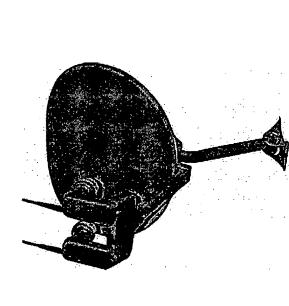
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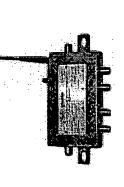
# OnLive adapts to real world



- OnLive creates, maintains optimal topology
- Self-configures no matter where repeaters plugged in
- Conforms around non-OnLive devices
- Adapts as the environment changes
- Creates a media-live household
- Opens the door to a world of products and services

### OnLive outdoors



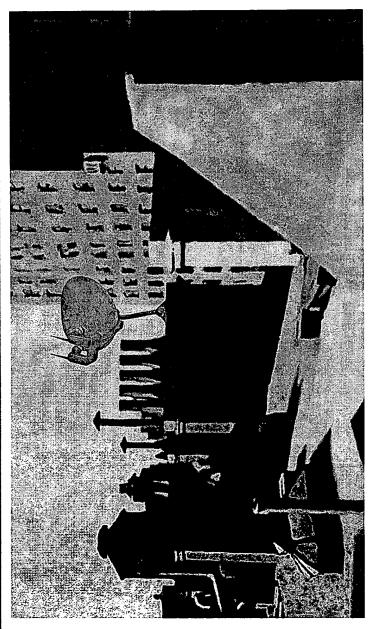


- Higher transmit power permitted outdoors
- Can be built into LNBs
- Utilizes LNB power
- Easy upgrade to existing dishes
- Can be built into distribution boxes
- Or splice into coax anywhere

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## OnLive on rooftops

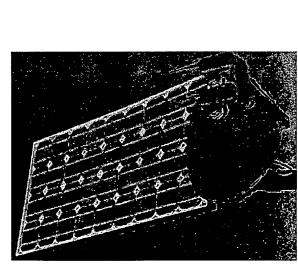


- Serve entire MDUs wirelessly
- Directional antennas can be used if necessary
- Can offer VOD services through Disk Servers
- Can package DSL connectivity with video

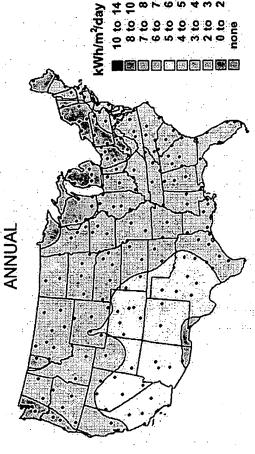
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## OnLive Free-standing



1960-1990 Minimum Daily Solar Radiation Per Month



- 25-100W panel supports 802.11 repeater 24x7
- Based on 30 years of solar radiation data
- Would require low-power LNB for Sat reception
- One dish can serve a large area
- Network nodes self-diagnosing



- User experience critical for success
- 802.11 standards not user-friendly or CE-ready
- Real-time, installation, maintenance considerations
- Subject to industry-wide consensus
- PC, CE, Content industries have own agendas
- Slow, political process
- Not amenable to artistic/user experience issues
- Microsoft/Intel can deliberately slow it down
- Better than nothing
- I'll probably pursue it if can't motivate DBS or Cable
- Patents give me some "do the right thing" leverage



# What OnLive will take

#### Commitments

- Echostar or Comcast needs to endorse
- DirecTV if News picks them up
- 2 major CEs
- Primary funding needed from partners
- Deployment commitment needed
- Needs to support a reasonable business model

#### Team

- 20-50 people, depending on scope of work
- Top talent available cheap



#### **Appendix:**

### Game Platform

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- Standard API
- Standard UI
- Rich set of tools
- Developer support services
- User support services
- Marketing dollars
- Specialized hardware



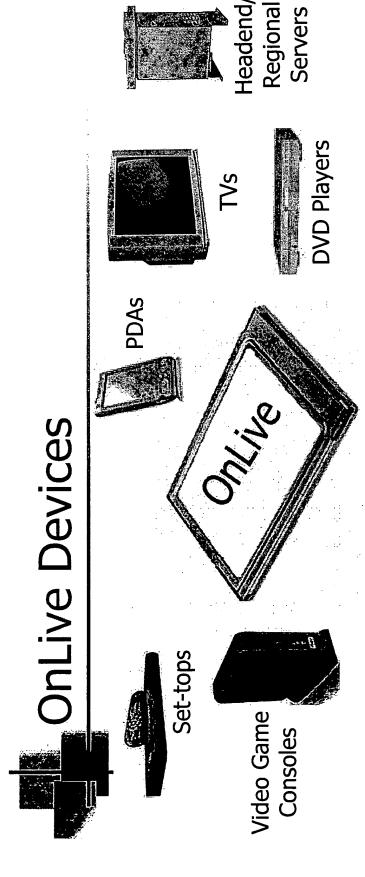
# Why game platforms don't

- Cross-platform game engines
- Game-specific UI
- Proprietary tools
- Primary developer issues are internal
- Direct customer service relationship
- SW brand as strong as platform brand
- Specialized hardware available from 3rd parties





- Specialized game hardware on a Cardbus card
- Graphics/sound engine, SDRAM, CPU, and security
  - Plugs into a range of CE devices
- Utilizes RAM, IR receiver, mass storage/network connection
- Controlled by game developer industry
- Secure
- Untaxed



- Extends video game platform reach
- Makes video games a type of media, rather than an application
- Converging into the motion picture business
- Better economics
- Eliminates redundant electronics
- Defies obsolescence
- Just slip in new card



# What OnLive gaming will take

#### Commitments

- EA and 2 or 3 other major developers
- 2 major CEs
- Primary funding needed from partners
- Deployment commitment needed
- Needs to support a reasonable business model

#### Team

- 20-30 people, depending on scope of work
- Top talent available cheap

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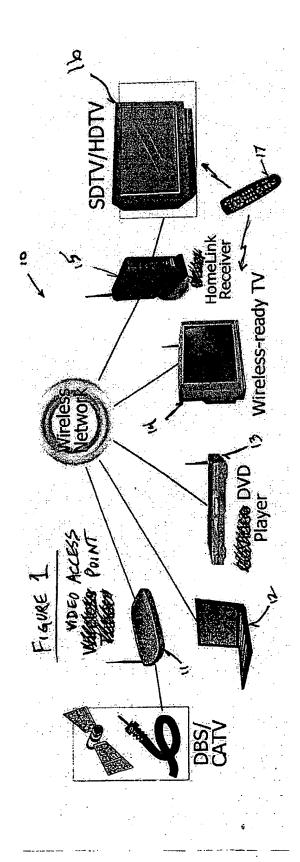
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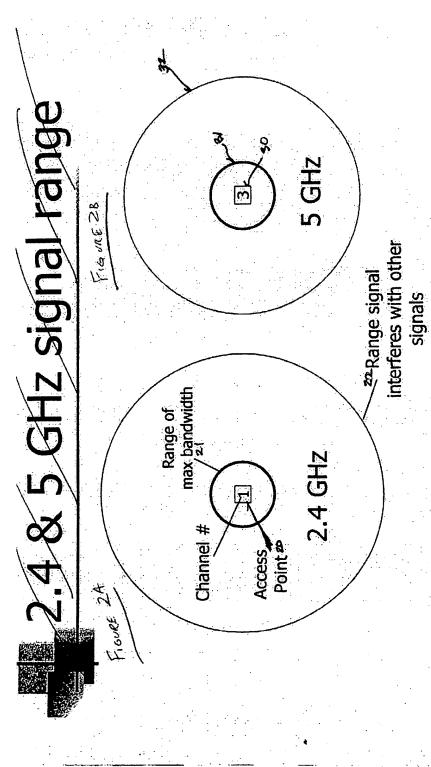
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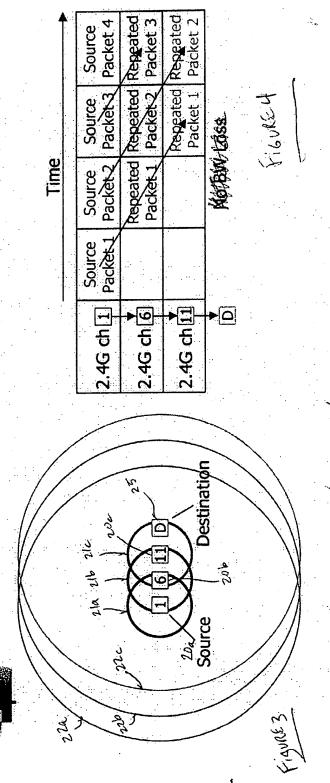
2.4 & 5 GHz have similar max bandwidth range

5 GHz has shorter potential signal interference range

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Each hop uses a different channel

Repeated packets overlap in time

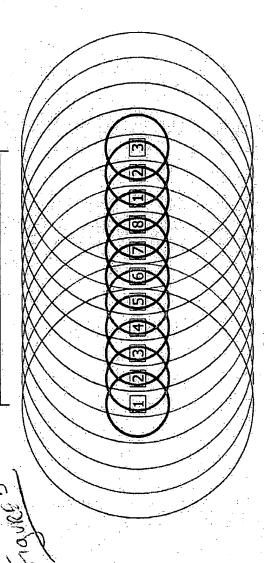
 Packets/are pipelined across channels No loss of bandwidth Patents Pending

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## 5 GHz range limits

10 hops: 500' at full bandwidth



With 12 channels hops can extend indefinitely

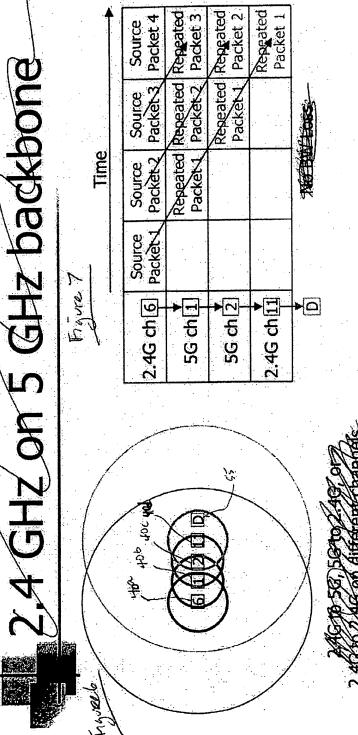
Repeaters extend far enough for channel reuse
Especially true given low power needed for short hops
Works in all 3 dimensions

 Works in all/3 dimensions/ Range unlimited from source to destination

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5 GHZ On Live repeaters form arbitrary length backbone for 2.4 GHz traffic

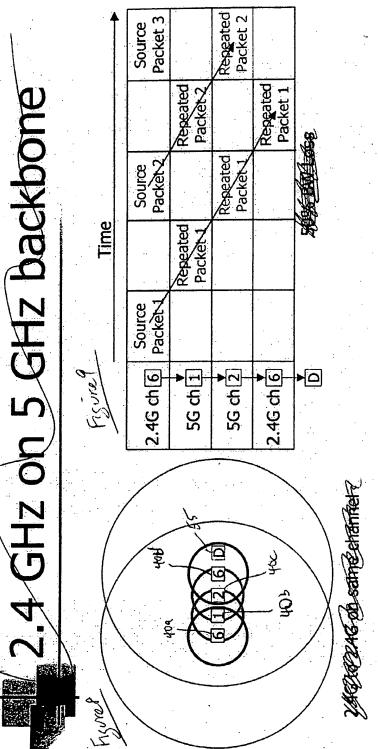
No/constraints if 5 GHz device is either source or dest

f both source and dest are 2.4G, source/dest must be different channels Usual situation if high/BW source is an Onlive video tuner

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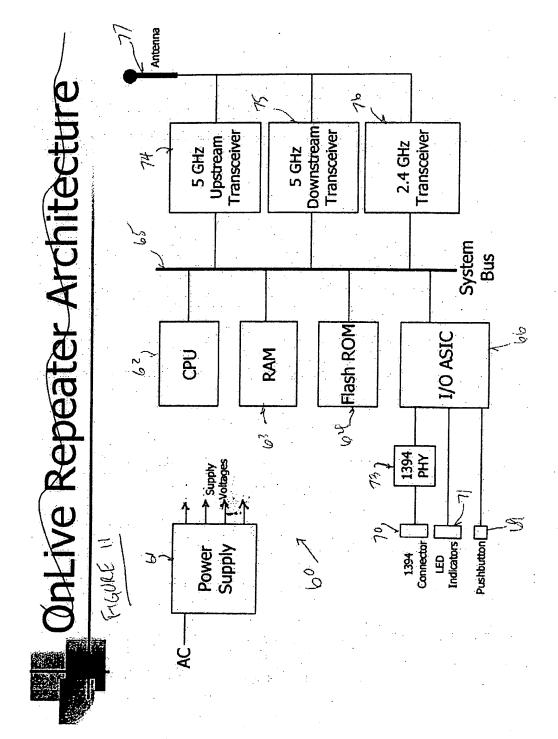


If source/dest on same 2.46 channel, penalty of \$0% BW loss

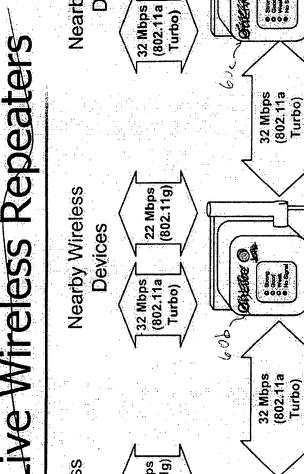
Onlive still extends 2.4G network to arbitrary length No additional BW loss no matter what the distance

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(802.11g)

60g

22 Mbps

32 Mbps (802.11a Turbo)

Nearby Wireless

Devices

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Nearby Wireless

Devices

Installing a new Onlive repeater is simple:

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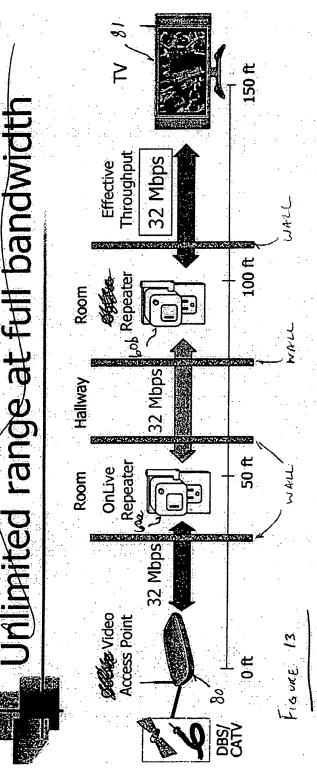
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Connect new Onlive repeater to existing repeater with Firewire cable Press "Join" on existing repeater and new repeater. Disconnect cable. find an AC outlet where the signal reads "Strong". That's it!

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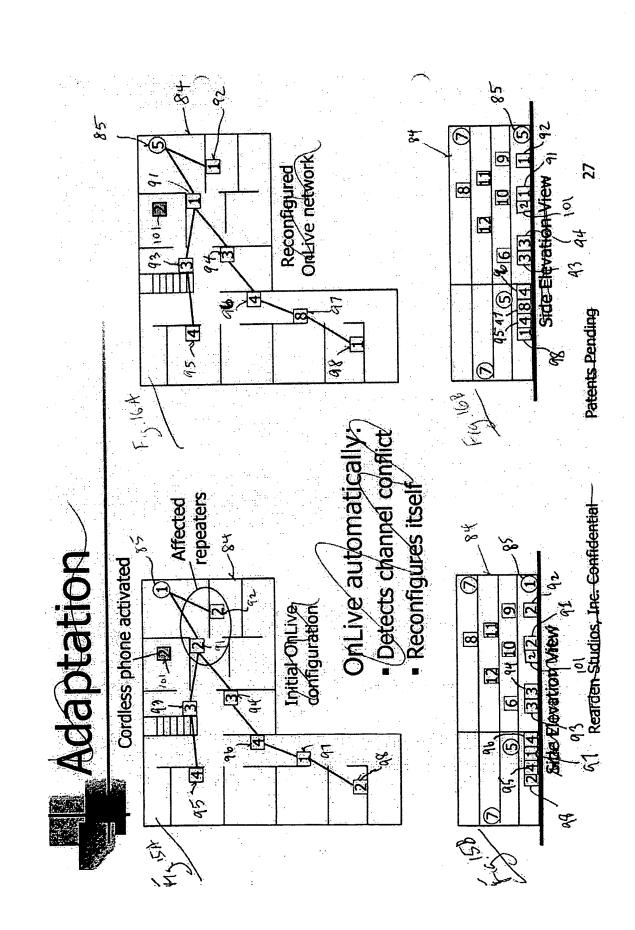
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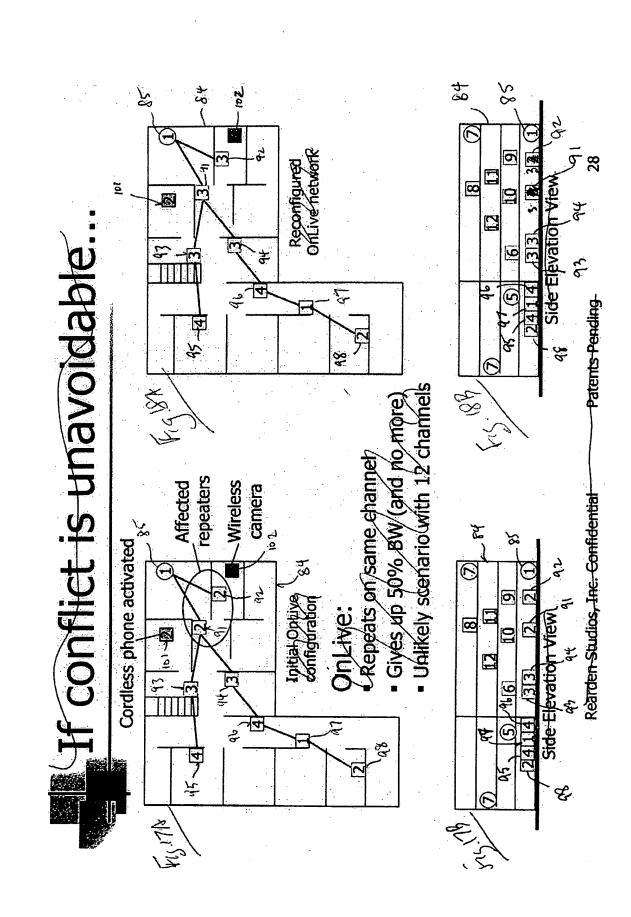


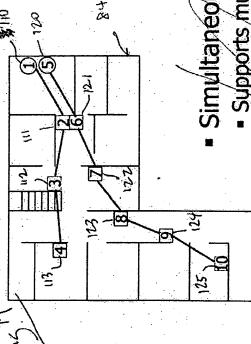


- 23-42 Mbps backbone throughput, depending on channel availability and protocol used
  - 5 GHz local throughput same as backbone
- 2.4 GHz local throughput limited to 22 Mbps with 802.11g

#### DOWNSTREAM FIGURE 14C are easily handled by Onlive 25 Broadband Network Repeater Topology Patents Pending 95-4 43 84 8 ۵0 ص ① CAN Broadband 2 Contract Repeater Tuner/Router 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Plan View <u>@</u> Rearden Studios, Side-Elevation 96 **∞** 47 8~4 FIGURE 14B FIGURE 14A







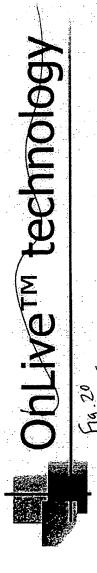
Simultaneous networks increases BW

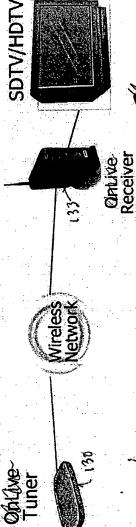
Supports multiple HDTV streams

User simply doubles up router and repeaters

Only requirement is channel availability

FCC is likely to provide more 5 GHz channels









Sophisticated entitlement protocols "Secure, real-time media streaming

Any devige can store, transmit OnLive content

Only Onlive-enabled devices can play Onlive content Scope of use based on device/user credentials

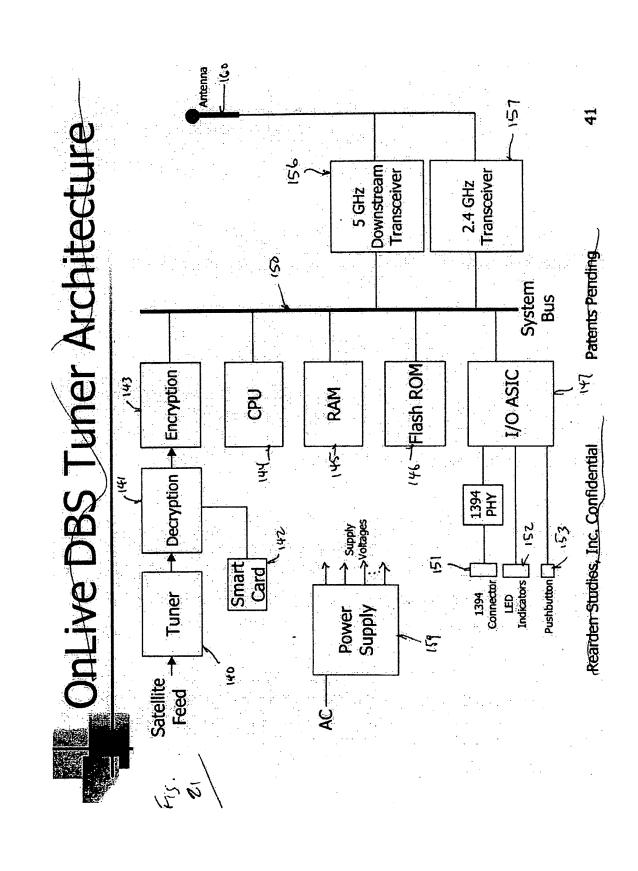
Self-configuring, adaptive, 3D microcellular network Can limit simultaneous viewings, number of viewings, etc

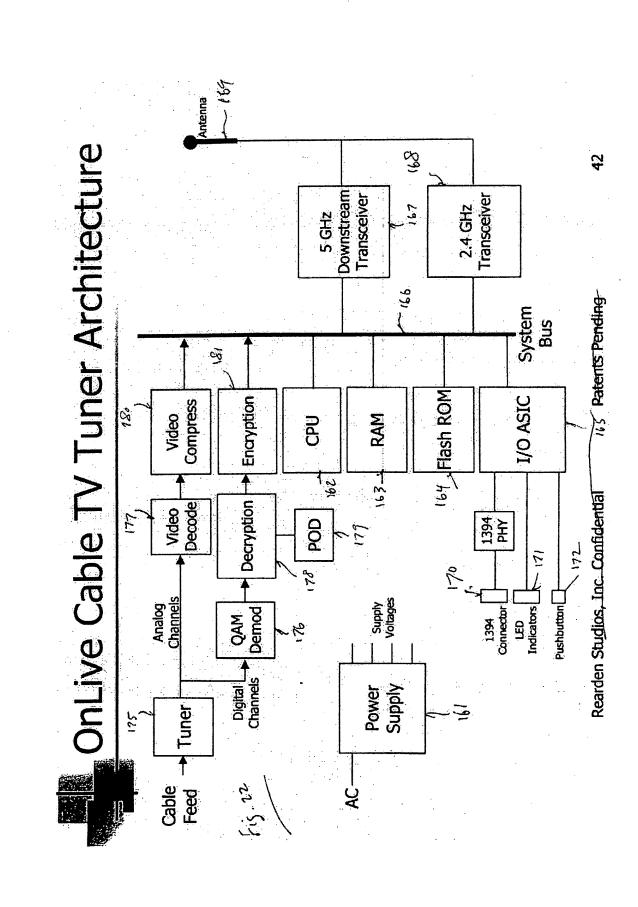
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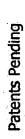
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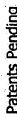
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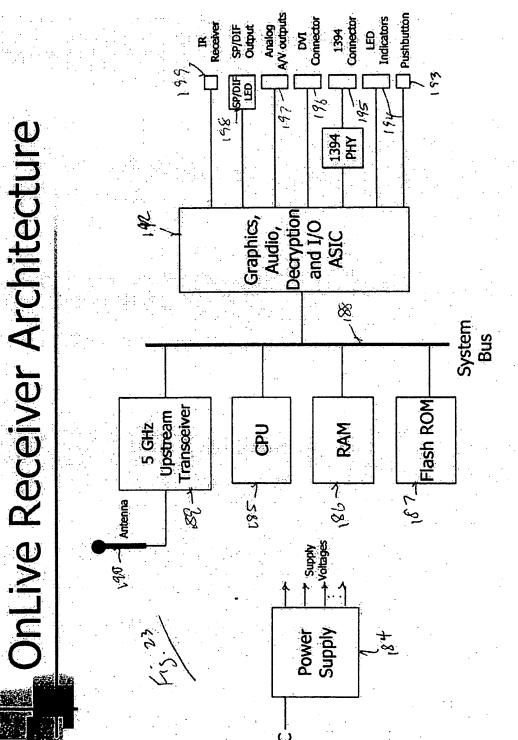






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